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8/25/00RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 5, 2000, applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-21. The election is made without traverse.

The Examiner also required us to elect a species as represented by different figures. We would like to point out, however, that the Examiner appears to have made an error in his designation of the different species groups. He identified Figs. 8-9 as a separate species from Species I, which included Figs. 1-4. We note that according to the specification, Figs. 8 and 9 simply represent exploded isometric views of the components of Figs. 1-4 (see page 10, lines 12-13). Thus, Figs. 8-9 are part of Species I, which includes Figs. 1-4.

With that correction, we further elect the claims that read on Species I (i.e., Figs. 1-4, 8, and 9) of Group I. The claims which read on Species I or Group I include claims 1-19, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, and 50-53.

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